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THAT WAS DANGEROUS... HAD I BEEN A LITTLE BIT LATE, MY RIGHT HAND WOULD BE....
THANK YOU! I WAS ABLE TO STAY SAFE THANKS TO YOU!
NO,

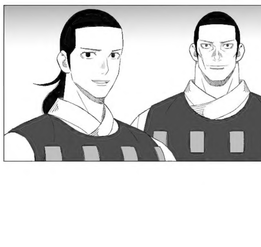
I SHOULD BE SAYING THAT INSTEAD...
WHAT...?
HAD I FOUGHT AGAINST HIM ALONE, EVEN IF I DID AIM FOR HIS BLINDED EYE I WOULDVE NEVER BEEN ABLE TO HIT HIM...

BUT WHILE HE WAS DEALING WITH YOU GUYS, AN OPENING AS CREATED
THE REASON WHY MY ATTACK WAS A SUCCESS WAS THANKS TO YOU TWO!
I.. IT'S NOTHING!
HE'S BETTER PERSON THAN I THOUGHT HE WAS....

I HEARD YOU WERE THE HOUSEHOLD GENERAL'S FRIEND...
AH, YES...
THE HOUSEHOLD GENERAL HAS STRENGTH THAT CAN BE MATCHED BY NO OTHER.
BUT YOU TWO SEEMS TO BE QUITE SKILLED!
THANK YOU!

I'M IN YOUR HANDS FROM NOW ON AS WELL!

M... ME TOO...
I'M IN YOUR HANDS AS WELL...!



DAMN, I SHOULDVE KEPT AT LEAST ONE OF THEM ALIVE...
WELL NOTHING I CAN DO I SUPPOSE...
AT LEAST ONE OF THEM SHOULD KNOW WHO THE ELDER IS RIGHT...

HOUSEHOLD GENERAL!
WHAT SHOULD WE DO WITH HIM...?

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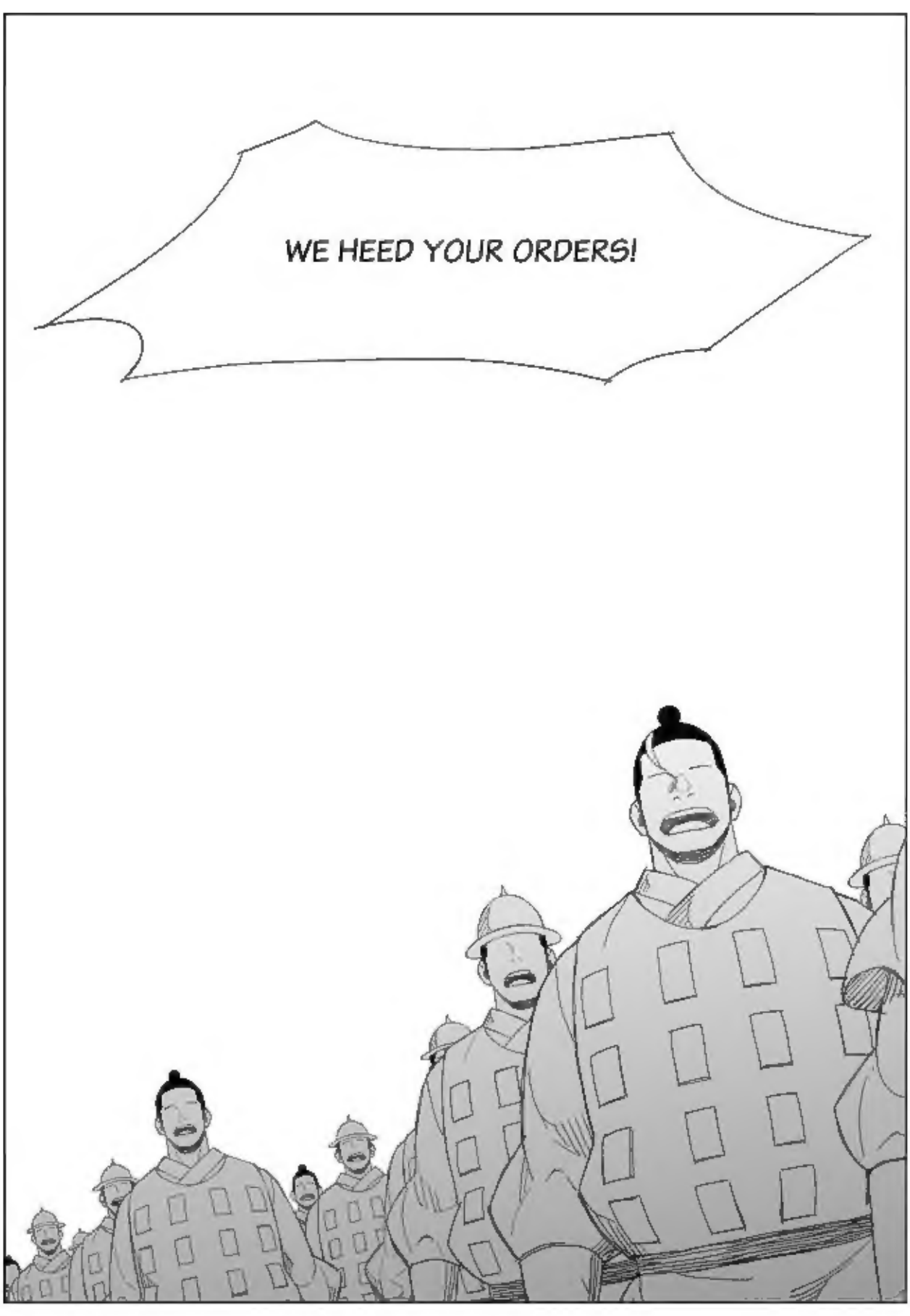
LET'S TAKE HIM TO THE INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION AND HEAL HIM...
AH, YES...!

CAN THE INTERNAL SECURITY DIVISION PRISON HOLD THIS MANY PEOPLE?
IT'LL BE TIGHT BUT I THINK IT WILL BE POSSIBLE!
THAN ARREST ALL OF THE ASSASSINS

AND LET US RETURN!


WE HEED YOUR ORDERS!

HOUSEHOLD GENERAL!

I PROBABLY WON'T GET USED TO THIS NO MATTER WHAT...
I KNEW THAT YOU HAD SOME GREAT CHARISMA TO MAKE PEOPLE FOLLOW YOU WHEN YOU WERE THE SUB LEADER FOR THE GUARDS. BUT NOW I CAN TELL THAT YOU'RE INCREDIBLE...
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WHAT DO YOU MEAN LEAVE TO SONG ALONE WITHOUT TELLING KWON ANYTHING....?

I BELIEVE THAT'S THE BEST WAY TO HELP KWON...

EVEN IF THE MASTERMIND IS SOMEONE ELSE, IT MATTERS NOT BECAUSE I DID AID THEIR COUP D'ETAT....
JUST FOR THE FACT THAT HE'S CLOSE TO ME...

KWON WILL FALL INTO DANGER...

I'LL NEED TO QUICKLY DISAPPEAR AS WELL, BUT I HAVE TO BRING BACK EUN-YO...
SO I MUST REMAIN IN GORYEO AND SEE IF I CAN COME TO AN AGREEMENT WITH THAT MAN...
SO, YOU MUST LEAVE FOR THE PORT WHILE NO ONE IS AROUND!

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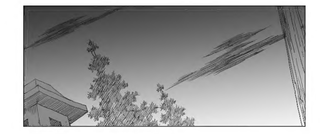

ELDER!
I TOLD YOU TO BRING POONG-WON AND SHI-GON, WHY DID YOU COME ALONE?

W... WELL...
THE SON OF MANJEOK KILLED BOTH OF THE GENERALS!
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HOW...?
I NEVER ORDERED FOR THEM TO ATTACK KWON YET....
ACCORDING TO THE PEOPLE WHO GOT AWAY...
HE ATTACKED THE BLACK FLOWER SQUAD'S BASE OF OPERATIONS WITH THE SOLDIERS!

EVEN WITH THE POISON PREPARED THEY DIED?
I... I'M NOT SURE...
ABOUT THE EXACT DETAILS...

BUT HE MANAGED TO SAVE THOSE WHO WERE CAPTURED,
AND ASIDES FROM THE FEW WHO GOT AWAY TO SAFETY...

THE ENTIRE BLACK FLOWER SQUAD WAS CAPTURED!

MERCHANT JANG OR WHOEVER IT IS, BEFORE THEY SAY WHO I REALLY AM I MUST TAKE CARE OF THIS...!

NO MATTER WHAT KIND OF DANGER I MUST FACE...

I HEARD YOU WENT HOME EARLY BECAUSE YOU WEREN'T FEELING WELL...
WHAT BRINGS YOU HERE THIS LATE? ELDER!
WELL...
I HAVE SOMETHING TO SPEAK TO YOU ABOUT...
I AM DOUBTFUL OF HIM, SO I'LL NEED TO KEEP A CLOSE WATCH ON HIM...
PLEASE SPEAK...

WELL, ABOUT THIS RECENTLY INCIDENT...

DURING THIS REBELLION, I BELIEVE THERE WAS A GROUP WHO WAS TRYING TO SAVE THE SON OF MANJEOK, NO THE HOUSEHOLD GENERAL KWON...

HAHA
YOU KNOW THAT THEY CAME TO STOP THE REBELLION ALONG WITH THE GENERALS OF DOBANG...
I'M NOT TALKING ABOUT THAT...
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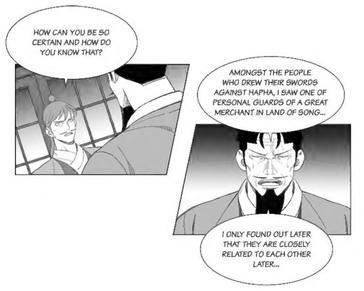
I KNOW THAT ALL OF THE BLAME WAS SHIFTED ON TO GENERAL HEUK-WEOL BECAUSE OF HIS COUP D'ETAT...

BUT THERE WERE PEOPLE THAT WAS RELATED TO THE SON OF MANJEOK, DURING THE REBELLION...
SOMEONE NOT AFFILIATED TO GENERAL HEUK-WEOL...


HOW CAN YOU BE SO CERTAIN AND HOW DO YOU KNOW THAT?
AMONGST THE PEOPLE WHO DREW THEIR SWORDS AGAINST HAPHA, I SAW ONE OF PERSONAL GUARDS OF A GREAT MERCHANT IN LAND OF SONG...
I ONLY FOUND OUT LATER THAT THEY ARE CLOSELY RELATED TO EACH OTHER LATER...

IF THAT IS THE TRUTH WHY DIDN'T YOU SAY SO EARLIER?!
I'VE NOTHING TO SAY... BECAUSE THE GREAT MERCHANT OF SONG IS RELATED TO ME AS WELL, I THOUGHT I WAS BE SUSPISED...
AND ALSO HAPHA TRUSTS KWON THAT MAN FAR TOO MUCH SO I COULD NOT SAY IT WITH MY MOUTH...

IF YOU DON'T HAVE EVIDENCE, THIS MAY BECOME A PROBLEM LATER ON!
I FOUND OUT WHERE THE PERSONAL GUARD OF THIS GREAT MERCHANT IS
AND NOT ONLY THAT GREAT MERCHANT OF SONG, ELDER JANG IS CURRENTLY WITH THE SON OF MANJEOK...

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